

Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact Cathy A. Hanlin at 301-903-3613. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 29, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC00-597-000]

#### Proposed Information Collection and Request for Comments

October 27, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(a) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described below.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to comments submitted on or before January 3, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the proposed collection of information may be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Attn: Michael Miller, Office of the Chief Information Officer, CI-1, 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Miller may be reached by telephone at (202) 208-1415, by fax at (202) 208-2425 and by E-mail at [mike.miller@ferc.fed.us](mailto:mike.miller@ferc.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Abstract:* The FERC-597, "Customer Satisfaction Survey" (OMB No. 1902-0163) is used by the Commission to evaluate the services performed in the Public Reference Room for the public. The Public Reference Room is the Commission's repository and reference center for most of the documents filed with the Commission. Official file copies of all public records of the Commission are accessible through the Public Reference Room. Duplicate copies of those documents and reports in greatest demand are available on open shelves or in labeled file cabinets in the public area of the reference room. Other documents, historical records, indexes and publications are available but must be retrieved by Commission staff. The Public Reference room staff respond to both oral, written and electronic inquiries regarding the Commission's official records and documents. The customer survey is conducted on an annual basis and responses to the survey are voluntary. The Commission uses the survey to assess the performance of its staff and to determine how best to serve the public.

**Action:** The Commission is requesting a three-year extension of the current expiration date, with no changes to the existing collection of data.

**Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated as:

Number of respondents	Annual responses per response	Average burden Hours per response	Total annual burden hours
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1) × (2) × (3)
100 .....	1	.15 Hours	15 Hours

Estimated cost burden to respondents: Because of the minimal amount of time to conduct this survey (15 minutes), and the voluntary nature of response to this survey, the commission estimates that the cost to respondents will be minimal.

The reporting burden includes the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide the information including (as applicable): (1) reviewing instructions; (2) developing, acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, verifying, processing, maintaining, disclosing and providing information; (3) adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; (4) training personnel to respond to a collection of information;

(5) searching data sources; (6) completing and reviewing the collection of information; and (7) transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information.

The estimate of cost for respondents is based upon salaries for professional and clerical support, as well as direct and indirect overhead costs. Direct costs include all costs directly attributable to providing this information, such as administrative costs and the cost for information technology. Indirect or overhead costs are costs incurred by an organization in support of its mission. These costs apply to activities which benefit the whole organization rather than any one particular function or activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-30-000]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 27, 1999.

Take notice that on October 21, 1999, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the revised tariff sheets as listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective December 1, 1999.

ANR states that this filing, made on a limited basis in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and Section 154 of the Commission's regulations, is to implement new Rate Schedules FTS-3 and ITS-3, which will enable firm and interruptible transportation shippers, respectively, to obtain service at variable hourly flow rates. Accordingly, this filing includes revised tariff sheets for these two new rate schedules, as well as certain conforming revisions to the General Terms and Conditions of ANR's tariff.

ANR states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all affected customers and state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-41-000]

#### Entergy Services, Inc.; Notice of Filing

October 28, 1999.

Take notice that on October 5, 1999, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services), on behalf of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (Entergy Gulf States), tendered for filing a Letter Amendment to the Interconnection and Operating Agreement between Entergy Gulf States and PPG Industries, Inc.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.11 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before November 8, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-274-003]

#### Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 28, 1999.

Take notice that on October 20, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing information and documentation

(including work papers) supporting the proposed settlement and rates contained in its filing of March 31, 1999 during which Kern River's rates as established in Docket No. RP99-274 are applicable.

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission's September 20, 1999 Order in Docket No. RP99-274-001. Kern River states that its compliance filing is consistent with the Commission's orders and directives that have been issued with respect to Docket No. RP99-274-001.

Kern River states that a copy of this filing has been served upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance.)

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-12-000]

#### Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Application

October 28, 1999.

Take notice that on October 25, 1999, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar), P.O. Box 45360, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0360, filed in Docket No. CP00-12-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon natural gas transportation service provided to Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) under individually certificated agreements, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This